

### REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

The Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication that claims 2-5 and 8-11 are directed to allowable subject matter. Claims 2-4 have been placed in independent form and amended to overcome the objections in Section 2 of the office action. Claims 1, 6, 7 and 12 have been canceled.

Thus, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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